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SUBJECT: VISA REFUSAL OF AMCITS: DR. AND MRS. WILLIAM A.
BASOW

REF: (A) STATE 281762 (B) STATE 299835

1. IN REPLY TO EMBASSY INQUIRY AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
MEA REPORTED THAT THE BASOWS' VISA REQUEST HAD BEEN REFUSED
ON TWO GROUNDS.

2. FIRST, GOI REQUIRES THAT FOREIGN NATIONALS WHO PROPOSE
TO SERVE VOLUNTARILY IN INDIA MUST BE AFFILIATED WITH AN
ORGANIZATION WHICH HAS AN ESTABLISHED BRANCH OR CONNECTION
IN INDIA. THE MEDICAL VOLUNTEER PLACEMENT SOURCE THROUGH
WHICH THE BASOWS MADE THEIR CONTACT WITH THE LANDOUR
COMMUNITY HOSPITAL APPARENTLY DOES NOT HAVE AN ORGANIZATIONAL
PRESENCE OR AFFILIATE HERE.

3. SECOND, ALTHOUGH THE BASOWS WERE UNDER THE IMPRESSION
THAT LANDOUR COMMUNITY HOSPITAL HAS REQUESTED THEIR SERVICES,
HOME MINISTRY RECORDS APPARENTLY SHOW THAT THE HOSPITAL
TOLD THE UTTAR PRADESH GOVERNMENT THAT THEY DID NOT REPEAT
NOT REQUIRE THE BASOWS' SERVICES.

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4. MEA INDICATED THAT RECONSIDERATION WOULD BE POSSIBLE IF
THE BASOWS WERE ABLE TO CLEAR UP THEIR STATUS WITH LANDOUR
COMMUNITY HOSPITAL AND TO ARRANGE AN AFFILIATION WITH AN
AGENCY BASED OR CONNECTED IN INDIA. THIS, HOWEVER, WOULD
UNDOUBTEDLY TAKE SOME TIME.

5. FYI: PRIOR TO RECEIPT REFTEL A, AMBASSADOR HAD LETTER

FROM RICHARD SPENCER OF KANSAS CITY, A FRIEND OF BASOWS,
REQUESTING ASSISTANCE IN GAINING RECONSIDERATION OF THEIR
CASE. ABOVE INFORMATION HAS BEEN CONVEYED TO MR. SPENCER
IN LETTER FROM AMBASSADOR DATED DECEMBER 6.
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